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Hopscotch

► B-boy Nate Dixon shows off his moves at a press conference for the Hopscotch Festival outside the Pavilion on Thursday. The festival, which showcases urban art and hip-hop culture, will run from Sept. 8-11. Story, page 5.

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# Cormier gets 18 years for abduction

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escape on March 24, 2010, while he went out to a food bank.

Cormier offered a different account, telling the court that the woman wanted to be with him and that she had enlisted him to kill her husband. The woman was recalled to the witness stand where she rejected his testimony.

Dionne gave Cormier credit for the 512 days he has already served in remand.

Cormier took issue with the sentence.

"I respect you your honour, but I think you were too harsh on me," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Romeo Cormier was given an 18-year prison sentence Thursday for keeping a New Brunswick woman captive and sexually assaulting her in his one-room basement apartment for nearly a month last year.

"It is necessary to separate Mr. Cormier from society," said Judge Zoel Dionne of the Court of Queen's Bench.

"These crimes were horrendous."

Last month, a jury found Cormier, 63, guilty of kidnapping, forcible confinement, sexual assault, assault with a weapon, robbery and uttering death threats.

The 55-year-old woman — whose identity is protected by a publication ban — testified during the trial that Cormier grabbed her at knifepoint on the night of Feb. 26, 2010, outside the shopping mall where she worked.

She said she was held in the basement of a rooming house where he sometimes gagged and sexually assaulted her until she was able to

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**Gone. Fishing**

► From left, Alex McNeill, 8, Andrew Dillard, 9, Jackson Hayward, 11, Henry Gillis, 10, and Sam Korecki, 12, hang out during a slow day at their fishing spot at Lake Banook in Dartmouth on Thursday.

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## Enjoying the day fishing at Lake Banook

# Muskrat Falls loan guarantee affordable, economist says

► Energy corridor would provide N.S. with 170 megawatts of energy — about 8 to 10 per cent of the province's total power needs — yearly for 35 years

A federal loan guarantee for the proposed \$6.2-billion Muskrat Falls hydroelectric project would be a relatively inexpensive form of support, an economist said as expectations grew that such an announcement would be made Friday.

Three federal ministers will make an announcement in St. John's, N.L., for an Atlantic Canadian clean-energy initiative, including

Natural Resources Minister Joe Oliver.

Officials for the federal, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador governments declined to confirm reports that Ottawa would reveal details of a loan guarantee ahead of an election in October.

The Newfoundland and Labrador government has repeatedly touted the project in Labrador as one of the most promising, clean-energy projects on the con-

tinent. It has vigorously lobbied Prime Minister Stephen Harper for the loan guarantee ahead of an election in October.

A Dalhousie University economics professor said if the federal government were to follow through on its loan guarantee promise, that would be an affordable way of responding to potential calls for stimulus spending amid concerns that the economy was poised to dip

into a recession again.

Lars Osberg said Ottawa is worried about increasing deficit spending and adding to the debt.

"Encouraging this sort of private sector investment is a key way of getting economic activity moving again," said Osberg.

"It's a relatively easy and inexpensive way to provide stimulus at this point of the business cycle."

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## Beds to be moved around in hospital

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Capital Health has taken the first steps in a reallocation of inpatient beds at the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre.

Paula Bond, vice-president of surgery at the QEII, sent a memo to Capital Health last month indicating 26 surgery beds will be re-distributed from the ninth floor of the Victoria General building. The beds will be placed throughout the facility.

"The ultimate goal is to achieve our 2014 milestone of 90 per cent bed occupancy," Bond wrote. "(This) will allow Capital Health to better respond to daily, seasonal and emergency demand for inpatient beds."

The 26 beds make up unit 9B, which mostly deals with gastrointestinal patients. According to Bond, that unit was selected due to "significant challenges related to the environmental systems ... as well as the space constraints for providing patient care."

The redistribution is the initial phase of a series of moves recommended by Capital Health's clinical flow operations group.

The 9B unit will close in October.

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**Picnic on The Sands at Salter**

The only thing better than kicking back with a picnic basket on the beach is being able to do it on Lower Water Street.

The Sands at Salter, a temporary green space and artificial beach on

the one-acre lot at the bottom of Salter Street, opens on Sunday with an Incredible Picnic from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The picnic next to Bishop's Landing is put on by the Waterfront Development Corporation and will feature around 20 vendors selling ice cream, lobster rolls, and Annapolis Valley wine.

It will also have live music, a petting zoo and face painting.

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**Mounties nab copper thieves**

RCMP are investigating the recent theft of copper wire from three sites in the Halifax area.

Police say wire was stolen Monday from conduits that run between light poles near Old Guysborough Road in Goffs.

Three rolls of wire were swiped Wednesday evening from a locked storage container belonging to a business on Highway 2 in Wellington.

The cost of the wire is estimated to be about \$9,000.

RCMP say two suspects have been arrested in the third case, which happened Wednesday at a house under construction in Lower Sackville. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Two out of three**

► Police say they don't believe the first two thefts are connected to the third case.

**Cops seize BB gun**

Halifax police say two people, including a teen, face charges after an attempted armed robbery. A man and woman were approached early Thursday in Dartmouth by two people who demanded money. Two suspects were arrested a few minutes later.

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**Two face rifle charges**

Two people from Dartmouth are facing weapons charges after police searched a residence Thursday and allegedly found a stolen rifle. William Dion Cameron, 46, and Carleen Theresa Farmer, 25, are the two charged.

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**The B-boys are back in town for Hopscotch**

► B-boy John Seo, 15, performs during a press conference for the Hopscotch Festival on Thursday.

**10,000**

The number of people who took in Hopscotch Hip Hop Festival last year.

**'Stacked lineup' for Halifax**

The main event will be held on Sept. 10 at the Halifax Common. It's free and more than 50 performers including

dancers, DJs and MCs will take the stage.

"We put together a stacked lineup of both international and local per-

"When I was a teenager, we couldn't go to concerts. I think it's super exciting they can see local and international artists and DJs," said local DJ Jason (J-Bru) Bruce.

"Kids see hip hop on TV but now they get to see it live."

Hopscotch was wildly popular in its first year, and Bruce said more kids are getting interested in hip-hop culture.

"There are definitely more kids involved. Last year kids got to see a lot of artists like myself, DJs and breakdancers."

Also new this year: A unique relationship between Hopscotch and the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia.

Event co-ordinator Billy Comer said they'll shut down Bedford Row from George to Prince Streets on Sept. 8 and two boats will be pulled in. Artists from Paris, Toronto and Halifax will paint the boats for a new take on Atlantic street art.

► Hopscotch Hip Hop Festival runs Sept. 8-11 ► The Beatnuts from New York will headline show on Sept. 10

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Eleven-year-old B-boy Nate Dixon moves like he's in zero gravity.

The kid who entertains the crowd during intermission at Halifax Rainmen games gave a breakdancing (B-boy) demonstration on Thursday. It was part of a press conference on the Halifax Common where organizers announced the lineup for the second annual Hopscotch Hip Hop Festival.

Dixon, who started dancing at age four, is amassing fans and kids who want to try it out, especially after Hopscotch last year.

And the festival is even more kid-friendly this year: The DJ Olympics, a 13-year event now connected with Hopscotch, is going to be all ages for the first time. There will be beatbox, MC and DJ battles.

formers who have done a lot for this city," event co-ordinator Billy Comer said.

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# Online bullying pervasive: MacKay

► Head of report says it's a big task ► Cyber-bullying report due in December to province's education minister

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The head of Nova Scotia's task force on cyber-bullying said he was surprised by just how pervasive the issue actually is.

Wayne MacKay, a Dalhousie University law professor tasked with producing a report on online bullying, said Thursday he and his volunteer team have been sifting through a substantial amount of information on the subject.

"We've accomplished a lot. But the more we accomplish, the bigger the task looks in many ways."

The task force heard a presentation from Parry Aftab, an advocate and cy-



► Wayne MacKay

ber-bullying expert, on Thursday morning. Aftab shared her experience as the executive of Wired-

**"We have to separate what you can and should target as a task force, and all the wrongs in the world."** CYBER-BULLYING EXPERT PARRY AFTAB

Safety, a U.S.-based website, and outlined some of the issues MacKay and his team must tackle.

Aftab focused on different approaches kids and parents take to using the Internet.

MacKay said he was struck by how "wide the gap is between young people's knowledge and use of social media ... and adults, parents and others, who really have no idea of either the technology that is out there or the language."

The task force was created in response to two suicides in the province earlier this year.

The families of Courtney Brown, 17, and Jenna Bowers-Branton, 15, say their daughters were bullied online.

## Loaded gun found in vehicle

Halifax Regional Police say they charged two men after a loaded handgun was found inside a vehicle during a traffic stop on Main Avenue in Fairview last evening.

Both men are 21 years old, police say. One is from Dartmouth and one from Halifax. They were arrested at the scene and face varia-

ous charges including possession of a weapon dangerous to the public and possession of a weapon obtained by a criminal offence. ● METRO



► Members of the 78th Highlanders practise at the Halifax Citadel on Thursday in preparation for Fab Forts.

## Fabulous time ahead at Citadel

Halifax Citadel National Historic Site is looking forward to a fab weekend.

Titled Fab Forts, the nationwide event celebrating Parks Canada's 100th anniversary will include events at Halifax Citadel from Friday through Sunday.

According to a Parks Canada release, Halifax Citadel is deemed a Fab Fort because of its "profound influence" on

Canada's development as a nation in the 18th and 19th centuries as a principal British naval station.

Events kick off Friday with the daily noon gun, followed by the Freedom of the City Parade, as the 78th Highlanders will march beginning from atop Citadel Hill at 12:15 p.m., then move down to Sackville, Brunswick, Duke and Barrington streets.

They will then march to

Grand Parade before going to Province House.

Events on the weekend include a free Fab Forts sunset ceremony at 7:30 p.m. at the Citadel site, which includes the 78th Pipes and Drums and the Stadacona Band of Maritime Command.

On Sunday at 2:30 p.m. there will be a 21-gun salute on the hill as part of a 100-gun salute across the country. ● METRO

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GOLD RIVER

## Firings prompt blockade

Fired employees of a First Nation gas station and their supporters blocked the entrance to the station and a convenience store on Thursday in southern Nova Scotia.

Harvey Joudrey, one

of the laid-off employees of the Gold Nugget gas station, said he and nine other workers have been taking turns in the protest on the Gold River reserve.

Joudrey said another 10 supporters from the community are helping with the blockade at the site, which is part of the Acadia First Nation.

He said the fired employees want to be given more information on why they lost their jobs.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Pilot survives Cessna crash

A man has survived after the small plane he was flying crashed near an airport in northeastern New Brunswick.

RCMP say the Cessna plane crashed Wednesday near Blanchard Settlement, about halfway between Caraquet and Tracadie.

Police say the 65-year-old pilot, from the Shippagan area, was alone in the

### 'Lucky'

► RCMP Cpl. Germain Leger says the aircraft was found lying upside down in a field, severely damaged. "He's lucky to be alive," Leger said.

plane when it crashed.

They say he sustained non-life-threatening injuries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## 2 charged in break-in

A man and woman are facing charges after police say a storage unit in the basement of a condominium was broken into on Lower Water Street on Wednesday night.

Police say a 42-year-old man was arrested as he was attempting to steal a bike. A 30-year-old woman was also charged. METRO

## Name gives a boost

A name change can do a lot to boost morale, says the Zone 6 commander for the Royal Canadian Legion in New Glasgow.

Bill White said Thursday he is thrilled that the federal government has decided to restore the "royal" designation to the air force and navy. NEW GLASGOW NEWS

# Warriors on the mend get away at retreat

► Most participants are from Halifax, others from Greenwood and St. John's ► Activities planned for several areas of HRM this weekend



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These are weekend warriors of a different sort.

Twelve current and one former member of the Canadian military who are ill or injured are participating in a four-day retreat called Weekend Warriors in the HRM. It's the first program of its kind on the East Coast.

"The whole idea is to get injured and ill members out to try a bunch of different activities," said Kerianne Gordon, an adapted fitness specialist for the military.

She said she hopes participants will pick up a few new activities and keep them as hobbies.

Pamela Smith of Halifax is a nurse who was deployed to Afghanistan in 2009-10. She suffered an occupational stress injury while on deployment.

Some participants are challenging themselves so-



► Steve Parfitt's wheelchair is seen in the foreground as he paddles at First Lake on Thursday. Twelve ill or injured military personnel are taking part in a four-day retreat in the HRM.

### "Peer support is the best medicine."

PAMELA SMITH, NURSE

cially and others physically this weekend. Smith said she wants to be more social.

"I'm pretty active but I spend a lot of time doing activities alone, so it's nice to be with a group of people."

Smith said she really enjoyed yoga and kayaking so far. She's also had a chance to connect with

others who share similar stress-related injuries.

Some participants have spinal-cord injuries, and one has an amputated foot, Gordon said.

"And we have people who have both the physical and the mental, so we

felt it was a really good mismatch but we feel it was (good) to include everyone as a whole," she said.

"They're all dealing with challenges."

In Gordon's region — Nova Scotia and Newfoundland — there are about 200 people in the military with these kinds of injuries, she said.

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# Top nations tell Assad: Go

U.S. President Barack Obama and the leaders of Canada, Britain, France, Germany and the European Union sent this message to Syrian President Bashar Assad on Thursday:

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"The Assad regime has lost all legitimacy," said Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Assad "is imprisoning, torturing and slaughtering his own people," Obama said.

The dramatic messages from Ottawa, Washington, London, Paris, Berlin and Brussels were accompanied by a UN demand that the International Criminal Court probe Assad's brutal suppression of his people.

Meanwhile, tough new U.S. sanctions froze all Syrian government assets in

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**U.S. sanctions have already hit more than 30 Syrian regime officials, including Assad himself, members of his inner circle and firms.**

the U.S. and targeted the country's lucrative energy sector.

The moves intensified already mounting pressure on Assad, who has refused to ease his regime's ruthless crackdown on a five-month-old opposition uprising.

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# Savagery out of Sinai as gun gangs attack

- Buses, cars and an army patrol hit as fighters target southern Israel
- Israeli aircraft bomb Gaza in retaliation ► Airstrike kills a child

It was one of the boldest attacks on Israel in years.

Squads of gunmen armed with heavy weapons and explosives crossed into southern Israel on Thursday and attacked buses, cars and an army patrol.

Israel said the Palestinian assailants from Gaza killed eight people after crossing through Egypt's Sinai Peninsula.

Exchanges of gunfire across the Israel-Egypt border continued late into the evening. But it wasn't clear whether assailants were still at large within Israeli territory, Deputy Defence Minister Matan Vilnai said.



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**"The incident underscores the weak Egyptian hold on Sinai and the broadening of the activities of terrorists."**

EHUD BARAK,  
ISRAELI DEFENCE MINISTER

The attacks stoked concerns that Palestinian militants might be exploiting instability in Egypt.

Security in the Sinai desert, dominated by Bedouin tribes, has deteriorated sharply since February when longtime leader Hosni Mubarak was ousted in a popular uprising.

The attacks on Israelis began at midday and appeared co-ordinated.

Israeli security forces tracked down some of the assailants and killed seven in a gun battle, military spokesperson Lt.-Col. Avital Leibovich said.

Defence officials said three of the bodies were booby-trapped.

In November, Israel began erecting a fence along the border with Egypt, in part to keep out Islamic militants in Sinai.

The fence, which is to take up to two years to build, will cover at least 140 kilometres of the 250-kilometre boundary.

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## Ambushed bus stained with blood

It was shortly after noon in southern Israel and a civilian bus was heading toward the Red Sea resort city of Eilat.

Suddenly, it was ambushed by gunmen armed with automatic weapons, grenades and suicide bomb belts.

"We heard a shot and saw a window explode," said passenger Idan Kaner.

Then came another shot. "There was chaos in the bus ... everyone jumped on everyone else," Kaner said.

TV video showed the bus with its windows shattered.

Its seats were stained with blood. Luggage littered the aisle.

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# Teen back in the hot seat

► Winnipeg teen who wrote of bombing school appears in court after flashing knife



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A Winnipeg teen who talked of blowing up a local high school using homemade bombs and who wrote theories about "total war" is back in the hot seat after flashing a knife at another school.

The 16-year-old boy ap-

peared in court yesterday for violating a sentence condition that he not have or carry any weapons.

He was convicted last fall of uttering threats in connection to a bizarre scenario at a school. The details of what happened were never made public.

Metro isn't identifying the school as it may identify the teen, which is forbidden under Canadian

**"There was indications that (he) had been planning on — or at least writing about — making bombs and blowing up the school."** CROWN ATTORNEY SUSAN BARAGAR

youth justice laws.

School officials called police after a guidance counsellor raised concerns about bullying when the boy made a threat to kill a fellow student, Crown attorney Susan Baragar said.

The counsellor handed over a journal of "pages and pages" of "very disturbing" writings, she said.

The boy was rearrested in January after turning up at his new school and showing a student a knife.

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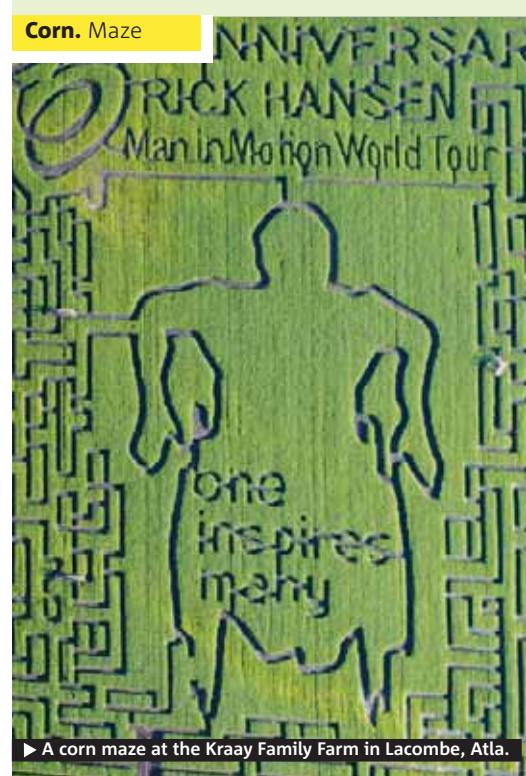
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## Celebrating Rick Hansen

A corn maze in Lacombe, Alta., pays tribute to the 25th Anniversary of Rick Hansen's Man in Motion World Tour for spinal-cord research. People pay a fee to wander through the corn maze and part of the fee is donated to Hansen's organization.

## Facebook murder plot not likely behind hit

Police near Philadelphia say a man who was shot earlier this week was likely killed for selling bad drugs, not because his girlfriend sought out a hitman on Facebook.

Police in Upper Darby yesterday charged a man with carjacking the vehicle involved in Monday's shooting of Corey White. White's

ex-girlfriend is being held on charges she used Facebook to find someone to kill him. A judge upheld felony charges against London Eley and the would-be hit man, Timothy Bynum, 18, hours before White was killed. Both had been in jail for weeks when someone shot White.

Upper Darby Police Supt. Michael Chitwood says 24-year-old Alexander Solomon is now charged with carjacking that vehicle. Chitwood says it appears White was killed for selling bad marijuana.

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**News in brief****MDs push MP on asbestos**

**HEALTH.** Hundreds of health professionals are urging a rookie Conservative MP to speak out against Canada's controversial asbestos industry.

A letter signed by some 250 medical doctors and public-health professionals has been sent to Kellie Leitch — who is a prominent pediatric orthopedic surgeon.

The Canadian and international signatories say the newly elected Ontario Tory MP has a professional and ethical duty to put the protection of health ahead of politics.

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**Air wing quits Kandahar**

**FAREWELL.** The Canadian

air wing in Kandahar, a unit that helped boost counter-insurgency efforts, is now part of the history books.

The air contingent formally stood down at Kandahar Airfield on Thursday in a brief ceremony.

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**Novel breaks porn law: Cops**

**CHARGES.** Police are alleging a 57-year-old northeastern Ontario man's novel is in violation of Canada's child pornography laws.

Police say they searched a Kapuskasing home after receiving information the occupant authored and published a novel allegedly violating child pornography laws.

They also seized a computer, allegedly containing pictures of sexual abuse. A man faces various charges.

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# No hiding place for 32

- Ottawa adds convicted immigrants and refugees to online wanted list
- Toews: 'Those who believe they are above the law will find no leniency'

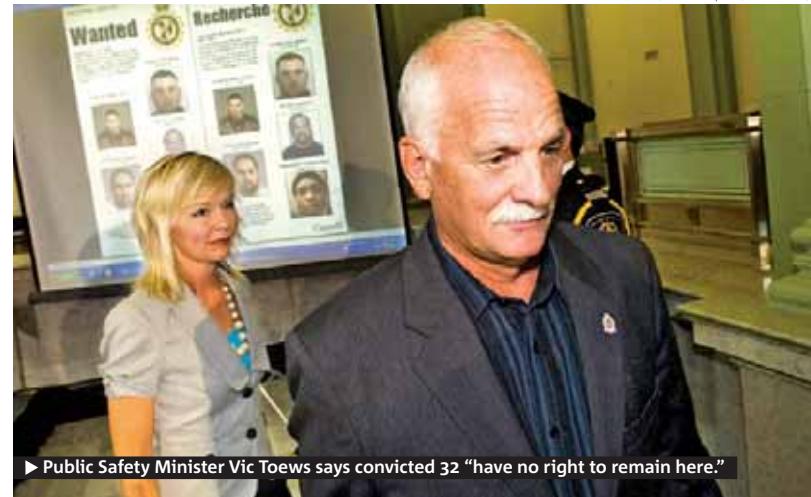
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The federal government is expanding its online wanted list to include immigrants and refugees who have been convicted of serious crimes in Canada and are facing deportation.

The Canada Border Services Agency is adding 32 people to a new section of the "Wanted by the CBSA" page on its website, Public Safety Minister Vic Toews said Thursday.

The 30 men and two women on the list came to Canada through the immigration and refugee system and have permanent resident status.

Toews said they have been convicted on charges with the legal designation of "serious criminality" — crimes with a sentence of more than six months, which were committed here.



► Public Safety Minister Vic Toews says convicted 32 "have no right to remain here."

All are wanted on Canada-wide removal warrants, while many on the list could not be found after they finished serving time

in custody. "They have been punished and they have no right to remain here," Toews told reporters in Toronto.

People on the list come from all over the world, including Latin America, Africa, China and Europe.

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## Germany on hunt for vandals

Nine cars were torched in Berlin on Thursday in the third consecutive night of arson attacks that have outraged Germans and drawn condemnation from German Chancellor Angela Merkel.

While arson attacks on luxury cars in Berlin and Hamburg have been relatively common in recent

years, the current spate has attracted increased attention in the wake of Britain's recent outbreak of rioting.

Officials say there is no indication of a link, but have few leads. More than 100 officers are trying to track down the vandal, or vandals. Luckily, no one was injured in the attacks. Merkel condemned the

**40** Nearly 40 cars have been set on fire in Berlin over three days and police are offering a \$7,180 US reward to anyone who helps them find the perpetrators.

attacks and pledged her government's support for police. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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► Chilean students demonstrate during a protest in Santiago on Thursday.

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Chilean students have been striking for more than two months now and marching by the tens of thousands calling for free and equal quality education.

## U.S. nab alleged pirate negotiator

► Authorities estimate pirates received \$100 million in ransom payments ► Accused faces new charges

A man accused of negotiating on behalf of Somali pirates in the deadly hijacking of a U.S. yacht has been indicted on charges he negotiated the ransom for the release of a German tanker and its 22 crew members, the government said Thursday.

The accused, Mohammad Saali Shabin, is the biggest catch in the U.S. prosecution of pirates plaguing shipping lanes off the coast of Africa. U.S. Attorney Neil H. MacBride

said. "Mr. Shabin is thought by the United Nations to be one of just a handful of senior pirate negotiators who operate from within Somalia."

The indictment alleges Shabin received \$30,000 to \$50,000 for securing a ransom for the Marida Marguerite estimated in the millions.

Pirates hijacked the Marida Marguerite off the coast of Africa in May 2010. The ship and its multinational crew were held for

#### Skill-set

► Shabin, a 50-year-old laid-off oil worker, is multilingual and technically savvy. Both skills are needed to assess the worth of a hijacked vessel and to negotiate with its owners, says MacBride.

seven months.

Shabin is accused of six new charges, including piracy and hostage taking.

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# Rich Chinese youth live the good life

► For China's super-rich 20-somethings who have now swapped bicycles for Bentleys, it's party time every day

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"There's way too much traffic in Beijing for car racing," complains Zhang Kuan, while parking his plateless, neon-green Lamborghini Murciélagos in front of the Workers Stadium in the city's swanky upscale district of Sanlitun. Zhang, 30, has changed his car 28 times since he's been old enough to drive. "My girlfriend drives a matte Bentley, and the couple we hang out with have a Ferrari California. Each."

Not too shabby for two 25-year-olds; it's no won-

## Keeping it quiet

In mainland China, censorship has prevented details of party leaders' family businesses from being aired. Very little is mentioned on the country's Internet on Premier Wen Jiabao's wife's leading role in the jewelry industry or on his son's private-equity firm New Horizon Capital.

der why Ferrari is doubling its sales year-on-year in China.

Zhang says he's a board member of a Beijing-based asset-management company. "Basically, I give



► Beijing traffic is too slow for Zhang Kuan's \$500,000 Lamborghini Murciélagos. It's his 28th car.

loans to entrepreneurs I like," he gloats.

But don't dare ask about his family background. In Zhang's words, "that's not a foreigner's business." And you can forget about finding out

his views on China's yawning wealth gap between the rich and poor.

"When it comes to making money, all men are equal on the starting line," he says.

A sense of moral obli-

gation — whether genuine or feigned — for youngsters to spend their parent's cash is the catalyst for this burgeoning conspicuous consumption, Wang Feng from Beijing's Brookings-Tsinghua

Center for Public Policy tells Metro.

"These spoiled kids feel they have a call of duty to spend their family fortune as their parents have no idea how to spend it," Wang says.

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# Norwegian killer rang to surrender, police say

► Breivik tried to surrender twice, according to report  
 ► First phone call came 26 minutes before the arrest

The man behind the Norway attacks that killed 77 people last month hung up twice on authorities after calling to surrender during the shooting at a youth camp on Utoya island, police said Thursday.

The first phone call came 26 minutes before officers arrested Breivik, who identified himself as the commander in an anti-communist resistance movement, police said.

"I am at Utoya at the moment. I want to surrender," he said, according to a transcript distributed at a news conference.

Local police chief Sissel Hammer said "the operator took the conversation seriously and called back. No



► Anders Behring Breivik

one answered."

Breivik called again one minute before being captured and asked to be transferred to the commander of the anti-terror police unit.

"I am a commander in the Norwegian resistance

movement," the shooter said. "I have fulfilled my operation, so I want to ... surrender."

Once again, Breivik hung up, but he surrendered to police one minute later.

Anders Behring Breivik's lawyer Geir Lippestad told Norwegian daily Verdens Gang that the self-confessed killer said he shot at two groups of young people at Utoya and also fired over the lake in between two phone calls.

Police officials also said that based on information they received from calls about the shooting on the island, they believed at the time that two to five attackers were involved.

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► Family members react on Thursday during a funeral service in Birmingham, England, for the three men killed in a hit-and-run attack during the recent riots.

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## Hit-and-run left three dead

Three Muslim men were mowed down and mortally wounded on Aug. 10 in Birmingham, England, when a car struck them at high speed. The trio had been with a larger group guarding a row of Pakistani-owned shops from looters.

## Swiss to close loophole on underage prostitution

Switzerland is moving to close a legal loophole that has allowed prostitution of minors as young as 16 to go unpunished in the country.

The Swiss government says it has started consultations with parliament on a law to punish clients who visit under-18 prostitutes with up to three years imprisonment.

Switzerland is one of the few countries in Europe where paying 16- and 17-year-olds for sex is legal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The proposed law also criminalizes encouraging of underage prostitution with a penalty of up to 10 years imprisonment.

thorities.

Cemetery congestion is common in Greece, where most of the dead are buried in graves that must be vacated after a three-year period. Permanent plots are only available at huge costs.

Glyfada officials countered that they acted "out of despair" as their existing graveyard is full.

The ministry said Thursday it wanted all eight graves removed and their occupants reinterred, following talks with church au-

An Environment Ministry statement says the new Glyfada municipal cemetery was built on the site of a burnt forest last week, without a permit and in breach of environmental, health and zoning laws.

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thorities.

The powerful Orthodox Church opposes cremation.

Glyfada is the largest of Athens' southern suburbs. The area is home to many big names in Greece, including millionaires, celebrities and government officials.

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► Children from southern Somalia line up to receive cooked food distributed by a local NGO in Mogadishu on Thursday.

## Conference focuses on long-term plans

► Officials at emergency meeting look past immediate solutions for food and famine crises in Horn of Africa

The agriculture minister of drought-hit Kenya appealed Thursday for seeds, irrigation plans and infrastructure to avoid a repetition of famine and food crises in the Horn of Africa "every two years."

Sally Kosgei and other delegates at an emergency conference in Rome voiced what they said was a need to look beyond the starving populations' immediate needs and focus on longer-term solutions for the region.

"It is really very impor-

tant that the world focus now on how to avoid yet another famine or many more famines," Kosgei told the delegates gathered by the UN agency Food and Agriculture Organization.

Tens of thousands of people are feared to have died in the famine, caused by war in Somalia and drought in the Horn of Africa — Kenya, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Eritrea and Somalia. More than 12 million people in the region need food aid, according to the United Nations.

Kosgei said that meetings with several delegations from all over the world over the past months have left her with the impression that "long-term solutions we have put on the table have not been taken seriously by those we have met."

"They seem to be more focused on what is to be done now, which is important," she said, "but what to do to avoid a repetition of this every two years to us is very crucial."

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# Look beyond profits: Pope

► Economy 'needs an ethical reason to work for mankind' ► Youth must be considered, Benedict says

Pope Benedict XVI denounced the profit-at-all-cost mentality that he says is behind Europe's economic crisis as he arrived in hard-hit Spain on Thursday, and said ethics must play a greater role in formulating economic policy.

Benedict made the comments as he travelled to Madrid for World Youth Day, a weeklong Catholic festival that is taking place against a backdrop of the European debt crisis and social unrest among the young that exploded in the recent riots in Britain. He said the sense of desperation among young people proves that ethics have been left out of economic



**"Man must be at the centre of the economy, and the economy cannot be measured only by maximization of profit but rather according to the common good."**

POPE BENEDICT XVI

policy at all levels.

Benedict explored the theme more fully in his 2009 encyclical Charity in Truth, in which he called for a new world financial order guided by regard for the common good.

Benedict arrived in a cloudy Madrid to a boisterous welcome from young people with their faces painted the colours of the Spanish flag.

In a speech delivered on the tarmac at Barajas airport, he referred to the precariousness many young people see in their future. Unemployment in Spain is nearly 21 per cent, the highest in the eurozone.

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Royal Dollies



► Abbey Chan from Malaysia holds Prince William and Catherine Middleton dolls as they go on sale in a department store in London on Thursday. The dolls together sell for about \$164 Canadian.

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## 'Dark pool' coming to Canada

Goldman Sachs is set to launch a new stock exchange in Canada that would anonymously match buyers and sellers of TSX-listed equities, also known as a "dark pool" market, the Wall Street investment bank said Thursday.

Broker-dealers, hedge funds and institutions would subscribe to the alternative trading system, called SIGMA X Canada. Goldman Sachs provides similar trading in the United States, Europe and Asia.

Dark pools allow institutional investors to move large blocks of shares without having to publicly reveal who they are.

"If word gets out that they are the buyers or the sellers, then that could impact on what the potential price might be," said Stephen Foerster, finance professor at the University of Western Ontario.

The move comes as competition in the stock market arena heats up.

Maple Group Acquisition Corp. is in the middle of a \$3.8-billion hostile takeover bid for TMX Group, operator of Canada's major exchanges, including the TSX. The acquisition would be merged with Maple's market operations, raising concerns about concentration.

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Hershey Co. are planning to take further steps.

The students are protesting what they say are low wages, unpleasant conditions and a lack of the cultural outreach they expected from a program that was pitched as a way to see America.

The walkout was in its second day on Thursday.

About 150 people picketed Wednesday outside the warehouse at a protest organized by the National Guestworker Alliance.

A spokeswoman said that most students showed up for the first shift Thursday and that the action isn't disrupting its activities.

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# Cutbacks to cost airline its CEO

► Air Berlin's North Africa-bound flights are down 25 per cent ► New aviation tax imposed in January

Germany's second-biggest airline, Air Berlin PLC, said Thursday its founder plans to quit as CEO after it announced plans to chop routes amid losses that it blamed on high fuel prices, a new aviation tax and sagging demand for travel to North Africa.

Joachim Hunold, who founded Air Berlin in 1991, plans to offer his resignation effective Sept. 1, Air Berlin said. He recommended that Hartmut Mehldorn, a former chief executive of Germany's national railway, become his interim successor.

Air Berlin announced Hunold's departure shortly after it released weak second-quarter results and disclosed a cutbacks program.

Air Berlin said it will concentrate increasingly on its hubs in Berlin, Duesseldorf, Palma de Mallorca and Vi-

## Finance outlook

- Air Berlin's overall second-quarter revenue was up 27.3 per cent from a year earlier at 1.1 billion euros but the figure was "lower than planned." Its net loss came in at 43.9 million euros.
- The company's shares rose after it announced Hunold's departure, but were down 3.4 per cent at 2.47 euros by midday Thursday.

enna. It said it plans to cut flight frequencies and reduce capacity in the second half, reducing its fleet by eight aircraft. Air Berlin currently has 170 planes.

Routes that will be cut include Frankfurt-Hamburg domestic flights, Frankfurt-Naples, Munich-Cairo, and Duesseldorf-Paris.

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**1 Solar flares:** An article in TheWeek.com suggested solar flares, of all things, could be partly to blame for causing people to go off the deep end in the London riots. Seems some scientists suggest these "geomagnetic storms" could have caused the unrest that week, as there is some evidence they impact human behaviour. Everything I did wrong that week I now unapologize for.

**2 Dads on vacation:** This Tumblr blog ([dadsonvacation.Tumblr.com](#)) could really catch on. It's simply awkward pictures submitted of dads posing on vacation with landmarks and such. Think of it as a spinoff of the hilarious site [AwkwardFamilyPhotos.com](#). All that's needed now is a site for moms to post pictures of themselves from Girls Nights Out. Actually, those should maybe stay in the vault.

**3 Brett Lawrie:** Remember that name. Because the 21-year-old pride of Langley, B.C., will become a household name. He may be the most hyped Toronto Blue Jay of all time, but when you're a hard-nosed Canuck with amazing raw talent playing on the only Canadian MLB team, that's to be expected. He's a grand slam. All-star appearances, MVP awards, World Series rings all to come.

**4 Tara Reid engaged! No! Married!**: Tara Reid tweeted over the weekend that she was in Greece and engaged to beau Zack Kehayov. Hours later, she tweeted she had married now-husband Zack Kehayov. We thought long courtships were the way to go to make sure the fit was there, but now whirlwind romances that you tweet about will be all the rage. Not.

**5 Kate Gosselin cancelled:** Good riddance. TLC announced this week that Kate Gosselin's reality show *Kate Plus 8* will be shuttered after this season. The show reached its peak around the time the marriage of Kate and Jon was melting down before our eyes when the show was *Jon & Kate Plus 8*. As a Gawker.com post commented, "(the kids) know not the craven greed machine they were plugged into."

**6 Blake Griffin:** NBA superstar Blake Griffin might have delivered the tweet of the week to his 460,000 followers: "Accidentally hit a squirrel yesterday in my car. Feel so guilty I could barely sleep. Casey Anthony is a monster." Enough said.

**7 Teen vampire:** A 19-year-old dude in Texas broke into a complete stranger's apartment on the weekend and began making "growling and hissing noises" while "biting and hitting" her. When apprehended, the kid told police, "I'm a vampire, and I've been alive for over 500 years." Or he's just watched *Twilight* one too many times.

**8 Will you YouTube me?**: Windsor, Ont.'s Colleen Freker thought she was going to a retirement party last Saturday. She was actually going to her own wedding, planned by her beau Shawn Lippert. And it was all caught on film and subsequently posted to YouTube, where it now has more than 200,000 views. Thank God she said yes.

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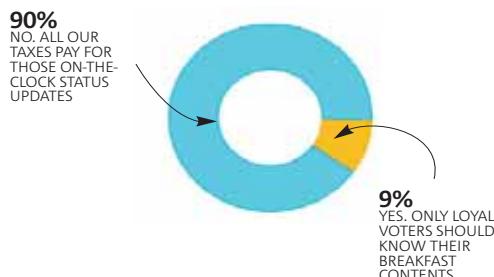


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### Worth Mentioning

**NHL.** Changes are coming to NHL arenas this fall even though the league didn't emerge from its two-day research-and-development camp with any significant rule recommendations.

When the puck drops on a new season in October, each of the 30 arenas around the league will feature a curved spring-loaded glass stanchion between the benches to protect players. There will also likely be a series of minor changes made around the net to assist with video-review calls.

The new glass stanchions are designed to prevent incidents like the one that saw Montreal Canadiens forward Max Pacioretty suffer a concussion last season after being hit by Boston Bruins defenceman Zdeno Chara and slamming into the boards between the benches.

The new design of net comes with a 40-inch frame as opposed to the traditional 44 inches. It also features a clear plastic strip along the top, thinner mesh and a built-in high definition camera — changes that should make the job easier for the league's video review room.

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### Local tweets



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@callanlawlor: Downtown \*BOOM!\* Not an early #Halifax noon-time gun. A truck tire blowout on Hollis Street

@Gakkara: I love that the Halifax airport shares a name with the local men's underwear brand.

@ceceefied: Damn its hot in halifax wish I had the day off coz this is beach

weather  
► @TSNBobMcKenzie: OK, back to vacation, tweeting fulltime hockey Sept 6. Also looking forward to speaking engagements in Halifax and Fredericton Sept 8 and 9.

► @PromotionPeople: We are looking forward to seeing @MaestroFreshWes in his new role on the new CBC tv series #mr.d with @gerrydee now filming in #Halifax

► @gwynduns: Ladies and gentlemen... without a \*smidgen\* of a doubt, I will be remaining in #Halifax this fall. Let the celebrations commence!

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## The human brain, encoded into a series of 1s and 0s

Computers, like humans, can learn. But when Google tries to fill your search box based only on a few keystrokes, or your iPhone predicts words as you type a text message, it's only a narrow mimicry of what the human brain can do.

The challenge in training a computer to behave like a human brain is technological and physiological, testing the limits of computer and brain

science. But researchers from IBM Corp. say they've made a key step toward combining the two worlds.

The company announced that it has built two prototype chips that it says process data more like how humans digest information than the chips that now power PCs and supercomputers.

The chips represent a significant milestone in a six-year-long project that has involved some \$41 million in funding from the government's Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency, or DARPA.

The uses of the IBM chips so far are prosaic, such as steering a simulated car through a maze, or playing Pong. It may be a decade or longer before the chips make their way out of the lab.

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A bank is seeking to foreclose on Burt Reynolds' Florida home so that it can collect about \$1.2 million for a mortgage. The bank claims the Emmy Award-winning actor has not made a mortgage payment since Sept. 1, 2010 on the 12,500-square-foot house.

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## Plot synopsis

- Jim Sturgess and Anne Hathaway play friends who meet on July 15, 1988 and play romantic cat and mouse for almost the next 20 years. They spend most of their lives trying not to fall in love until one day, July 15th, no less, they take the leap.
- Ratings:  
Richard: Mark:



► Jim Sturgess and Anne Hathaway star in *One Day*.

## Reel Guys

### RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN

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# A day full of gimmicks

- *One Day* moves too slow and its romantic premise feels contrived
- Crouse and Breslin butt heads over the chemistry of Hathaway and Sturgess

**Richard:** Mark, *One Day* is many things. It's a style parade of hair and clothes from the past two decades and it's an interesting take on how to tell a story but it's also a little disconnected. I think the year-by-year format — we drop in on Jim and Anne every July 15 for 20 years — is the culprit. It begins to feel gimmicky by the early '90s and by the millennium it almost feels as though it is playing out in real time.

**MB:** Finally, a movie that asks the question: What happens when an insufferable prig meets an egomaniacal twit? The answer is: very little, at least until 15 years has passed. In the '70s, there was a film and

play called *Same Time Next Year*, which used a similar gimmick. In that film, a couple meet every year at the same time for a sexy romp, and slowly fall in love. In this movie, the couple start off with a romantic friendship, and then consummate the relationship after many years. And there, Richard, is the indisputable evidence of why the '70s was a much better time.

**RC:** Ha! I'll give you that this might have been a very different story had it been set in 1974, but I thought the decades-long dance they do as they pretend not to be in love showed the chemistry between the two. The film has some serious

structural flaws but the spark between the two of them forgives many of the film's sins.

**MB:** Spark? What spark? I could barely see what they saw in each other. He's a jerk, at least until half the movie's over, and she's a puritan with bad taste in eyewear. And her accent is as fake as the rest of this sentimental travelogue through time. The movie did make London look very appealing, though, so I kept wishing that a neutron bomb would go off, wiping the cast from the screen and leaving all the gorgeous architecture intact.

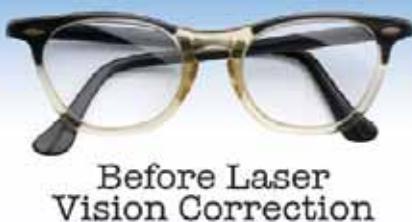
**RC:** I clearly liked this more than you! I thought

Sturgess brought an easy charm to the character, and his transformation from happy-go-lucky student to lounge lizard TV presenter is effective. Hathaway's appeal lies in the intelligence she brings to her characters. Here she plays a smarty-pants young woman set adrift in life, someone who is slowly finding the self confidence to be who she really wants to be. In Hathaway's hands you never doubt that she'll get there.

**MB:** Usually, I'd love to be in Anne Hathaway's hands. But not this time. And she wore the same T-shirt in bed in 1988 as she did in 1992. Did she ever wash that thing? Ewwww!

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# Paul Rudd is the 'Idealistic' idiot

► Actor wreaks havoc on his sisters' lives in new film



Call it the Trouble with Hipsters.

Paul Rudd's new film, Our Idiot Brother, follows a hapless idealist (Rudd) who, after serving time for selling pot to a uniformed police officer, proceeds to crash with each of his three sisters (played by Elizabeth Banks, Emily Mortimer and Zooey Deschanel), wreaking havoc on their carefully constructed New York City lives in the process.

Rudd admits that, despite the damage Ned creates in the film, his outlook on life is admirable.

## The dreaded pink eye

- While none of the actors describe themselves as particularly Method, Emily Mortimer was extremely helpful in establishing the family dynamic from the get-go.
- "Emily came to set with pink eye on the first day," Elizabeth Banks remembers. "It was repulsive and made us not want to touch her. It really was sweet, it was like she did it for us."

"It's an idealistic way to live," he says. "I think we try and strive for that not judgmental, not cynical way of an open and honest way of living. The world doesn't really function like that. Families don't really function like that. It's a balancing act."

The trick to achieving the film's believable bond between the siblings, Rudd insists, was not having any

money to make the film.

"I'm sure it bummed them out a little bit sometimes, but we benefited from being a pretty low-budget movie and not having trailers and places for people to escape and be alone and forced everyone to hang out with each other all the time," he says.

"It could have backfired and they could have hated each other, but luckily



► Paul Rudd stars in Our Idiot Brother.

everyone really enjoyed each other."

For some in the cast, though, it wasn't just the working conditions that made the story accessible. Banks admits she felt some serious déjà vu when she read the script.

"I am the oldest, bossiest daughter of a family of four. I have two sisters, one of whom is a divorced mother of two, and one of whom lives in Brooklyn

with four roommates," she says.

"I have a 26-year-old brother who sells pizza and maybe something else while delivering those pizzas. Yes, I really connected to the film in a deep way."

She could also relate to Ned, she admits, as she's no stranger to causing strife by saying the wrong thing to the wrong family member.

A particular email about her sister's wedding comes

to mind: "Basically I was like, 'When we go to the wedding, we're just going to make the best of a bad situation.' My sister ended up on the email forward and wrote me back, replying, 'I really wish I didn't know this was how you were coming to my wedding,'" she says.

"Needless to say, I was not in the wedding at my sister's wedding, nor was my other sister."

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## Movie reviews

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**Spy Kids: All the time in the world in 4D****Genre:** Action**Director:** Robert Rodriguez**Stars:** Jessica Alba, Jeremy Piven, Joel McHale

When Alexa Vega, star of the original Spy Kids, pops up on-screen in Spy Kids 4 as a full-fledged adult, it will make you feel old. Yes, it's been 10 years since the first film, and while Robert Rodriguez's grasp of micro-budget effects has come a long way, his knack for kid-friendly stories hasn't. The jokes are groan-inducing even for the elementary school set, and the less said about the Aroma-Scope scratch-and-sniff cards given out the better, except to point out that nearly half of the smell cues are flatulence-related. While it might seem futile to critique the script of a movie like this, it's truly amazing that Rodriguez managed to work the word 'time' into al-



most every line of dialogue. The movie also features Jeremy Piven in multiple roles, which really should be enough of a

red flag on its own, and Ricky Gervais as the voice of a robot dog that speaks in fart jokes.

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**Conan the Barbarian****Genre:** Action**Director:** Marcus Nispel**Stars:** Jason Momoa, Ron Perlman, Rose McGowan

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The most impressive thing about Conan the Barbarian is star Jason Momoa's rear end, which can practically stand up on its own. The same, sadly, can't be said for Marcus Nispel's movie. It's a straight-forward revenge tale that jogs unenthusias-

tically from action set-piece to action set-piece, borrowing from enough of its predecessors to make the whole thing feel overly generic. The movie's first section, though, is killer, and the highlight is Conan as a boy, played by the ferocious Leo Howard. The resemblance to Momoa is striking, but Howard's barbarian is just that much more animalistic and feral. But when your hero is already a fearless warrior who can behead a whole gang of armed savages twice his size, where else can you possibly go with the character? The only real difference between Conan at the beginning of the movie and Conan at the end is that he's older and played by a different actor. Maybe an entire movie about a pre-teen barbarian would've been a better idea.

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**Fright Night 3D****Genre:** Comedy/Horror**Director:** Craig Gillespie**Stars:** Anton Yelchin, Colin Farrell, David Tennant

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Even if you're a devotee of director Tom Holland's original 1985 vampire comedy Fright Night, you might still be able to groove on Craig Gillespie's contemporary 3D remake. When Fright Night 3D comes into

its own, adding new twists and relying on the strengths of its new cast and characters, only the most dour pundit would argue the movie is nothing short of a breath of fresh fetid air. In an age when many teen's concepts of vampires are the sparkly mopes in Twilight, the monsters in Fright Night will be a rather rude awakening. • CHRIS ALEXANDER



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# The Lady Holmes

► Metro recently sat down with the star of Guillermo Del Toro's latest film *Don't Be Afraid of the Dark*



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Joey Potter has grown up. The 31-year-old woman who became famous for that character on *Dawson's Creek* so many years ago, is now poised and unflappable as she sits in New York's Waldorf Astoria, sweetly answering questions about her latest film, *Don't Be Afraid of the Dark*.

Produced by the auteur of gore, Guillermo Del Toro, *Dark* centres around a young girl named Sally (Bailee Madison) who joins her father (Guy Pearce) and his new girlfriend (Holmes) to live at an old restored

mansion, which, Sally learns, harbours some creepy ancient creatures who are dying for some company.

"They're like cockroaches but worse because they're slimy, so it's like half-maggot, half cockroach," Holmes says of the predatory homunculi.

Where the actress, who has been married to fellow actor Tom Cruise for five years this November, is heavy on charm — she even thanked us for coming out in the rain to support the film — she's light on candour. Holmes is one to, as we say in the business, "stick to the script" — not that we blame her.

"It was a real thrill to work with Guillermo," she

says when asked how doing this movie compared with the horror movies she did earlier in her career.

"I loved the characters and the family dynamics that really bring the audience in. Then, all of a sudden something scary happens and you realize you're on this thrill ride."

But how about those films like *I Know What You Did Last Summer*? She continues:

"I started my career with *The Ice Storm* — that was a character-driven slice-of-life drama and horror. I feel fortunate. I've worked with a lot of really good actors and filmmakers, so it was nice to have that opportunity again in this picture."

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# Coming into their own

► 3 Doors Down uses long history together to make fresh album Time of My Life ► See a bright musical future

Multi-platinum rock band 3 Doors Down is moving forward by looking back.

"The title of this album really kind of hits it on the head, Time of My Life. It talks about a lot of things that went on in the past," lead singer Brad Arnold said in a recent interview. "But it talks about a lot of more lighthearted things as well, and (there's) a lot of fun songs on this record, too."

The band had a long history to pull from for this effort. Most of them have known each other for more than 20 years, having grown up together in Mississippi and officially forming in 1995. Their debut album, 2000's The Better Life, featured the song Kryptonite and sold six million copies.

In many ways the group (comprised of Arnold, lead guitarist Matt Roberts, bassist Todd Harrell, guitarist Chris Henderson and drummer Greg Upchurch) wanted to get back to that initial feeling from their early years.

"This being our fifth record, it is really similar to our first record in a lot of ways in that we really approached it with kind of new eyes. ... with a good heart and hungry hearts and ready to do something



► 3 Doors Down lead singer Brad Arnold.

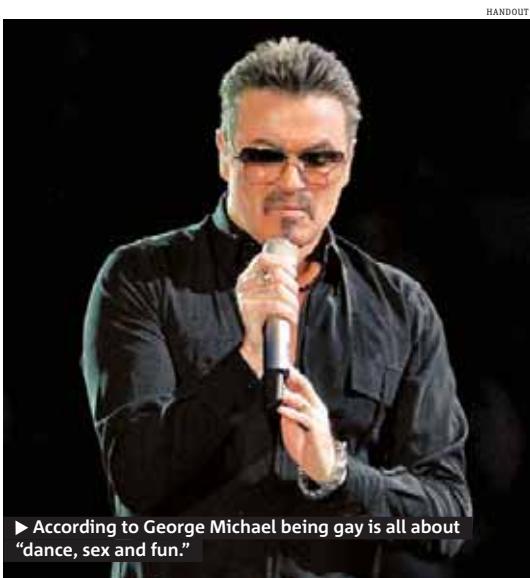
## Get down

What's on tap for 3 Doors Down?

► On tour 3 Doors Down are currently on a U.S. tour through October. They just released a new single, Every Time You Go, and the music video features tour footage from their time in Europe.

new," Arnold said of the album, released last month.

"We did things that we normally wouldn't do in the past, and it shows," said Harrell. "You know how every band in their career has that one record, like Rush has Moving Pictures, and Def Leppard has Hysteria? I think this is our record. I think this is it, because it's by far, to me, the best record we've ever done." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



► According to George Michael being gay is all about "dance, sex and fun."

# For a generation of gays

► George Michael tries to make album for today's homosexual community

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On a forthcoming album, George Michael is addressing the gay community, because it's become all more about having a good time and completely apolitical even though there is still a lot to fight for and against homosexuals all over the world.

What is the point of making a gay album?

It's about dance, sex, fun — that's what a lot of being gay is now — but the gay community has become so apolitical, it's so not sexy to be an activist. It's considered 'spoiling the party'. We've become this a-politicised community, which has so much to complain about still. The album is not about 'stop the homophobia' — it's about making people understand how damaging stereotyping can be.

You will be playing a concert to benefit Elton John's AIDS foundation. Why?

I have a perspective in HIV and AIDS because I lost somebody to it. Anselmo (Feleppa, Michael's first boyfriend) died the year before combination therapy became commonly used — it's absolutely distressing to think that had he lived another year, he would still be here today. Because of Anselmo and because I'm the generation that I am, I never struggled with the

idea of safe sex. You will be touring again soon. What can we expect from your Symphonica tour?

What I don't want is a saccharine version of the records I've made, and that is a very easy trap to fall into with an orchestra, because it's so lush. Some of my songs are borderline schmaltzy anyway ... This one is probably the one I've been most excited about since the very first tour with Wham. I love playing.

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► Ozzy Osbourne is forever associated with fair rides.

Here in Southern Ontario, the End Times for summer is heralded by the opening of the Canadian National Exhibition. For me, the CNE works much better in nostalgic terms than actually going again. For example, no visit to the CNE was complete without a ride on that ride with that guy who was always yelling "DO YOU WANNA GO FASTER?" while the music pounded. Even though the cars and walls were encrusted with centrifugally applied vomitus, I just had to give it a whirl, even though I knew the little donuts would soon be liberated from my digestive tract. A big draw for me was the music. Some unseen DJ, probably with fewer teeth than a chicken, spun the tunes from a booth somewhere in the back. He, the ride, and the fact that physics was about to push me very tightly against whatever girl was sitting next to me made even the lamest songs — You Sexy

Thing by Hot Chocolate comes to mind — seem unbelievably exciting. And for whatever reason, I'll forever associate that ride — Polar Express, Himalaya, whatever it was called any given year — with Frankenstein by the Edgar Winter Group.

I decided to conduct an experiment in crowdsourcing. I posted this question on my Facebook and Google+ pages to see how this would work as an investigation into social music: What song do most associate with that ride?

Talk about striking a nerve. After 10 minutes, I had 50 replies.

Metal from the '80s

seemed to be the big favourite: Ozzy (Crazy Train), GnR (Welcome to the Jungle) and the Scorpions (Rock You Like a Hurricane) all showed up multiple times.

Someone also brought up Free Ride — a Edgar Winter Group song — because the "DO YOU WANNA GO FASTER" question always came just before bassline-heavy bridge leading into the final chorus. Once that bassline started, you knew the second-hand cotton candy wasn't far behind.

Come to think of it, maybe I will go to the CNE this year, if just to ride this ride. I wonder: will I blend?

### WOULD YOU KNOW HIM?

### COUNTRY MUSIC STAR NOT RECOGNIZED AT OWN GIG

While U.K. fans go wild for Brad Paisley on stage, backstage it's a different matter. The U.S. country star kicked off the European leg of his world tour Wednesday night at London's O2 Arena and had two sold-out shows there last year. But the Country Music Awards Entertainer of the Year says he's not famous enough yet in Europe

that everyone recognizes him, even backstage at his own show.

"I'm getting asked everywhere ... if I belong here, you know, 'Excuse me sir, do you have a pass?' ... (even at) my own gig!" he said before the concert.

Luckily, Paisley doesn't take offence and even enjoys anonymity.

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► Brad Paisley.

# That movie's a bit of a stinker

► Filmmaker adds sniff to the big screen with fourth Spy Kids movie ► Warning: Not all the smells are sweet

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## Future of film

Looking ahead...

► There has been industry buzz about equipping theatres with advanced "3D" audio systems that would create the effect of sound that seems as if it's moving completely around a viewer.

Robert Rodriguez, who helped usher in the new age of 3D movies with the franchise's third installment in 2003, is billing Spy Kids: All the Time in the World as a 4D flick, adding scent cards so audiences can follow along on the action with their noses.

Here's how it works: Viewers are given scratch-and-sniff cards with circles numbered 1 to 8. When a number appears, they rub the corresponding circle on their cards, which give off a whiff matching what the characters are smelling.

Rodriguez calls his gimmick "Aroma-Scope." He tried it out at test screenings and found that children and parents had a good time with it.

"When it came time to do Spy Kids 4, I couldn't just

go back and do 3D like everybody else is now. I had to bring something extra," Rodriguez said. "Just watching my own kids with interactive gaming, you ask them to watch a movie, it just feels so passive to them. I thought this helps bridge the gap. It's an interactive thing, almost like playing a game while you're watching the movie."

The idea dates back to John Waters' 1981 suburban satire Polyester, released in Odorama, with viewers given similar scratch-and-sniff cards. The 2003 animated tale Rugrats Go Wild also used cards to add scent to the picture.

The new Spy Kids, opening Friday and playing in both 2D and 3D versions, uses its odours (offered in

both formats) to complement the story as a retired operative (Jessica Alba) is called back to service to fight a villain who has speeded up time, threatening to bring about a quick end to the world.

She's kept her vocation a secret from her new husband (Joel McHale), but her step-kids (Rowan Blanchard

**"Originally we didn't have any really rancid smells, but kids wanted something stinky in there."**

ROBERT RODRIGUEZ

and Mason Cook) wind up pressed into the action, aided by the now grown-up original spy kids (Alexa Vega and Daryl Sabara) from the first three movies.

The smells from the scratch-and-sniff cards are mostly pleasant. However, with a bit of raunchy hu-

mour, including gags about a spy baby's diapers, viewers should expect at least one off odour.

"Originally, we didn't have any really rancid smells, but kids wanted something really stinky in there," Rodriguez said. "It really doesn't smell that bad. No one's going to get sick in the theatre."

Rodriguez's Aroma-Scope follows a long tradition of adding something extra to the movies.

Filmmakers began trying gimmicks to hang onto audiences as television eroded movie attendance in the

late 1940s and early 1950s. Most were short-lived or one-time tricks, such as early tries at 3D cinema or such odour-adding processes as Smell-O-Vision, in which scents were piped into theatres.

Producer William Castle (13 Ghosts, House on Haunted Hill) was a P.T. Barnum of cinema showmanship in the '50s, '60s and '70s, offering life insurance for any viewers that died of fright and rigging theatres with a glow-in-the-dark skeleton that swung above the crowd. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



► Viewers of Spy Kids: All the Time in the World will be given scratch-and-sniff cards with circles numbered 1 to 8. When a number appears on screen, as above, they will rub the corresponding circle on their cards, which will give off a whiff matching what the characters are smelling.

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# What the (bleep)?

► Have you noticed more F-bombs in movies? ► It's not in your head — filmmakers are bending the rules

Those extra expletives you're hearing at the multiplex these days aren't just echoes. PG-13 movies, officially allowed one nonsexual F-word per script, are making increased use of that allotment — and more — as filmmakers work the rules in a world where R-rated comedies full of both male and female trash talk have become a summertime staple.

Recent PG-13 examples include F-bomb reactions to Ryan Gosling's abs in *Crazy, Stupid, Love*, Bryan Cranston's boorish behaviour in *Larry Crowne* and those rampaging robots in *Transformers: Dark of the Moon*.

"Filmmakers are certainly using it more often, taking advantage of it," says Joan Graves, head of the Motion Picture Association of America's Classification and Rating Administration.

Using the F-word outside of the R-rated world certainly isn't a new phenomenon. In fact, prior to the adoption of the PG-13 rating in 1984, the F-word would periodically pop up in PG movies. Even after the creation of the PG-13 rating, movies like *Big* and *Beetlejuice* sneaked in the F-word and still secured a

PG rating. Those days are gone, but the expletive isn't — now uttered outside the province of the R-rating nearly as often as Hollywood does sequels.

"Making a PG-13 movie, it's always a pick-and-choose battle of where do you want to use one because, often with improvisation, a couple of F-words will creep into the movie," says *Crazy, Stupid, Love* screenwriter Dan Fogelman.

"So you want to pick the best one, the most appropriate one."

Actually, as watchers of *The Social Network* and *The Tourist* can attest, PG-13 movies occasionally have more than one F-word. So how the (bleep) does that happen?

Officially, the MPAA's Classification and Rating Administration's guidelines state: "A motion picture's single use of one of the harsher sexually-derived words, though only as an expletive, initially requires at least a PG-13 rating.

More than one such expletive requires an R rating, as must even one of those words used in a sexual context."

But the MPAA's guidelines then add that if two-

**"All the raters are parents, and they're charged with rating a film the way they think a majority of ... parents would rate the film."**

JOAN GRAVES, HEAD OF MPAA'S RATING ADMINISTRATION

thirds of the rating board members believe that multiple F-words are used in a legitimate "context or manner" or are "inconspicuous," then the movie could still be rated PG-13.

Says the MPAA's Graves of the rating board's two-thirds override for language: "It's hard to explain. But if you've just seen the film and you think they've been innocuous, or they're an hour and a half apart, or they're in the background or not emphatic. Or sometimes they're in the same scene, just repeated twice." Each of those qualities can make a difference to the board, Graves notes.

"All the raters are parents, and they're charged with rating a film the way they think a majority of American parents would rate the film," Graves adds.

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## TV picks

**Rosie takes on crusty Larry**

**VYING FOR FEMALE AFFECTION.** Rosie O'Donnell returns to Curb Your Enthusiasm Sunday to continue her long-standing rivalry with crusty Larry.

This time they're competing for the same woman's affection.

Elsewhere, Larry probes a Japanese cultural tradition and turns down lunch with an acquaintance. (HBO Canada)

**A day in the life of Canada**

**SOCIAL TIME CAPSULE.** Sunday's two-hour documentary special 1 Day features a diverse group of Canadians from across the country whom CBC cameras followed from midnight to midnight on April 30, 2011.

During that 24-hour period, they relate what is happening in their lives that day, and in their own words. The idea is to paint a portrait of Canada on one day and deliver a social time capsule of sorts. (CBC)

**Buying friends and partying**

**TWENTY-SOMETHING TRAUMAS.** On Friday's Friends With Benefits, Sara asks Aaron to bid on her at a charity bachelorette auction so she won't have to date a nerdy co-worker.

Meanwhile, Ben is accused of sexual harassment at work after he uses a suggestive phrase, and Fitz tries to hide a wild night of partying from his new girlfriend. (NBC)

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# Young actor steps into a king's shoes

- ▶ Jamie Campbell Bower set to play fabled King Arthur in Camelot
- ▶ Show imagines when Arthur was just a 'scared and confused' child

Jamie Campbell Bower wonders if it's something other than his talents that helped him land roles in two of Hollywood's most successful fantasy film franchises — Harry Potter and the Twilight saga — not to mention the role of legendary King Arthur in the new Starz epic, Camelot.

"Maybe I have a look," he ponders about his career in the genre. "Do you think I have a look?"

After posing a few questions about tackling the iconic Arthur to the 22-year-old, we're pretty sure his appeal is more about charisma and confidence than just that smouldering stare.

**What kind of king do you play in Camelot?**

A child. Torn from his home, from everything he thought he knew, and thrown into a position of great power. Our Arthur, to begin with, is scared and confused, but throughout the first season, and hopefully subsequent, he grows and develops into a man and into a true king.

**How does he differ from other incarnations of the character?**

Not many interpretations of the myth pick up the story [with Arthur as a boy]. People may have this preconceived idea of what King Arthur should be like — a big, bearded, brutish hero, but what we have done is add realism to the story.

If — because there is no factual evidence that this man existed — he did exist, Arthur would have been a boy at some point, and what episodic television allows us is the time to explore the realities of life and a development of character.

**Did you have any apprehensions in bringing this legend to life?**

Yes, of course. With great power comes great responsibility. It was terrifying for me but I love a challenge.



**Have you experienced any criticism for your interpretation of Arthur? Fantasy fans can be a tough crowd.**

Yes. I think there are critics out there who have, like I said before, a preconceived idea of who this character is and they are not willing to change that.

The whole idea of our show is progression. It should be exciting to see this character grow. I sup-

pose you can't please everyone.

**Why do you think the fantasy genre is experiencing so much popularity right now?**

Above anything, people want to be taken away from the monotony of daily life. They want to invest in characters. People want to be entertained. I don't think it's a genre thing per say — it should be all about story.

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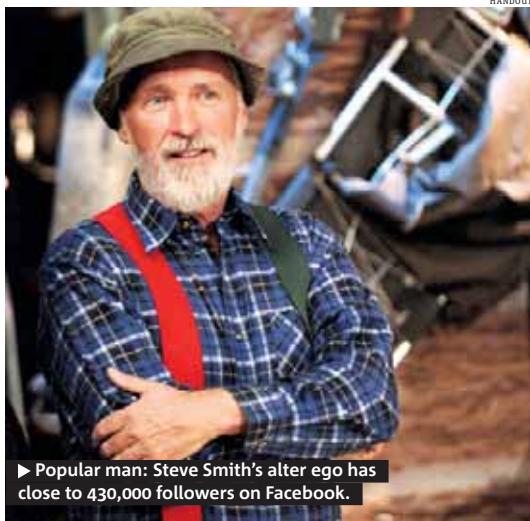
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# Smith brings back Red Green in comedy tour

► Stage show is 'a little bit of Mark Twain, a little Will Rogers': Steve Smith

Turns out Red Green was just playing possum. Steve Smith wrote, produced and headlined exactly 300 episodes of Red Green before pulling the plug, playing the plaid-shirted handyman who never met a project he couldn't duct tape.

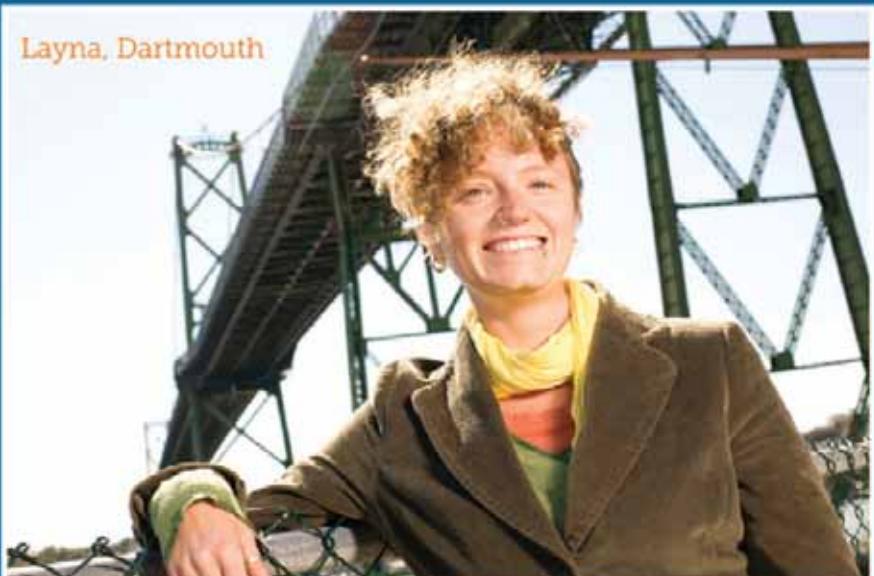
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► Popular man: Steve Smith's alter ego has close to 430,000 followers on Facebook.

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works, starting with a handshake deal in 1990 at Hamilton's CHCH. Global, PBS and CBC also broadcast the series during its long run. A feature film, *Duct Tape Forever*, was released in 2002.

When Smith finally walked away from Possum Lodge and hung up his red and green suspenders six years ago he vowed he'd never perform as the character again.

"I really, really tried, OK?" he says. "That first winter, when I finished the last show and went to Florida, I played 162 rounds of golf. Nobody tried harder than me."

Then he began to get that creative itch again. He and his wife formed a little singing group and started performing near their winter home in Florida.

He found himself sneak-

**"It's odd for a man my age to be doing something brand new that's not a medical procedure."**

STEVE SMITH

ing in shtick between songs, just like the old days. And then one day he met the CEO of Random House Canada and was offered a chance to write a book in the Red Green character.

"I thought, 'He's not going to ask me again if I say no,'" recalls Smith. The mock manual *How To Do Everything* was the result.

Smith realized he'd have to promote the book and tested out a one-man show in Minneapolis. "It was just so much fun," says the 65-year-old entertainer.

Next month, starting Sept. 8 in Surrey, B.C., and running straight across to St. John's, N.L., Smith brings the Red Green Wit & Wisdom Tour to Canada.

While there is a stop at Ontario's Casino Rama (Oct. 27), there are no plans to play Vancouver, Toronto or Montreal.

"If there are 100,000 or more people, I'm probably not going there," says Smith. Still, he says it's the most fun he's ever had performing. "Nothing else is even a close second."

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## Idol judges staying on for new season

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Jennifer Lopez, Steven Tyler and Randy Jackson aren't going anywhere.

The trio of judges will continue to banter, critique and praise another round of wannabe superstars in the 11th season of *American Idol*. Lopez and Tyler both

### Star search

► Season 11 of *American Idol* premieres Sunday, Jan. 22 at 10 p.m. on Fox.

made their debut at the Idol judges table last year; Jackson has been doling out advice on the show since its inception.

Host Ryan Seacrest will also be returning to the show.



► Sandra Bullock

## Tough spot for Bullock

In an effort to cut ties from ex-husband Jesse James, Sandra Bullock has had to halt communications with James' seven-year-old daughter, Sunny, according to Us Weekly.

"Sandra doesn't communicate anymore with Sunny. Sunny never talks about her," a source says. Another source claims that Bullock isn't happy about not being in Sunny's life anymore, but that she "had to move on" from James.

"The last thing she wanted to do was hurt Sunny," says the source. "But she had to do what was best for her."

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## Talking points

### Michael Kors gets hitched

**HAMPTONS.** Fashion designer and Project Runway judge Michael Kors tied the knot with long-time boyfriend Lance LePere in the Hamptons this week, according to WWD. "To marry someone as wonderful and special to me as Lance barefoot on a glorious beach is more than I could have dreamed of," Kors says. The ceremony was officiated by the mayor of Southampton, N.Y.

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► Michael Kors

## Different standards

Jennifer Hudson is thrilled with the weight she's lost, but she didn't always feel fat.

"I didn't even know I was considered plus-sized until I came to Hollywood," she tells Self magazine.

"In the neighbourhood I'm from in Chicago, a 16 is normal. But in Hollywood everyone looks exactly the same, so I stood out." The American Idol

runner-up has shed 80 pounds since the birth of her son, David, in 2009.

"I'm prouder of my weight loss than my Oscar," Hudson, who is now a Weight Watchers spokeswoman, says.

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## Death threats aimed at David

David Letterman has received death threats on a jihadist website popular with members and supporters of al-Qaida, according to Entertainment Weekly.

"He showed his evil nature and deep hatred for

Islam and Muslims," a commenter on the site wrote.

"We ask Allah to paralyze his tongue and grant the sincere monotheists his neck."

CBS has no comment on the threats. ● METRO



► David Letterman

## To each her own: Stars have mixed feelings on surgery

► Winslet, Thompson and Weisz despise cosmetic surgery

► Paltrow has a different opinion

Kate Winslet has joined with fellow British actresses Emma Thompson and Rachel Weisz to form the "British Anti-Cosmetic Surgery League," with all three vowing to never go under the knife, she tells the Telegraph.

"I will never give in. It goes against my morals, the way that my parents brought me up and what I consider to be natural beauty," she says.

"I am an actress, I don't want to freeze the expression of my face."



► Kate Winslet



► Gwyneth Paltrow

Gwyneth Paltrow, meanwhile, thinks there could be certain situations when some cosmetic surgery isn't out of the question.

"Before I didn't care about it. And I still refuse to use silicone, Botox or other of those gimmicks out of pure vanity," she tells Germany's OK! Magazine. "But a breast correction after breast feeding, why not? There's actually nothing else to restore the original condition, isn't there?"

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## Celebrity tweets



Sorry I haven't tweeted lately. I fear I've run out of things to say. Like we're on an awkward 4th date, staring at each other in silence.



@JessicaSimpson  
There are rumors that I was "drunk swaying" at the Adele concert last night. That wasn't drunk swaying, that was professional dancing!

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## Kids vs. veggies



Limit the stress of getting kids to eat their veggies with these tips.

- Offer variety when cooking meals by including cooked and raw veggies.
- Let them pick a new veggie colour for each week's meal plan.
- Try prepared foods. For young kids, mixing pureed or minced vegetables into foods like dips and stews is a good strategy.

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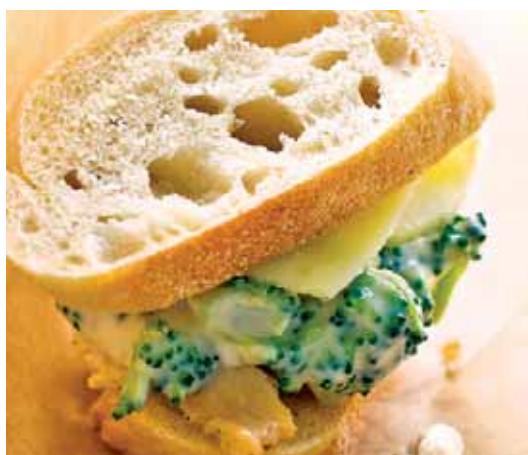
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# Sandwiches: The next generation

► These combinations give new life to the lunch item that typically includes ham and cheese ► Experiment with different and unique fillings

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Lunch box sandwiches don't have to default to ham and cheese or peanut butter and jelly.

There are plenty of options to mix things up and keep them interesting. Ditching the sliced bread is a good place to start.

Consider making sandwiches on a piece of baguette (or multiple smaller sandwiches on thin baguette slices).

Or if crusty bread isn't your kid's favourite thing, try folding or rolling the fillings in a piece of lavash or naan flatbread.

You can also get creative with fillings.

Sliced meats can be combined with yogurt or cream cheese spreads, and cucumber sandwiches can be made more nutritious and filling by adding hummus.

## Cucumber Hummus Sandwich

### Preparation:

1 Spread the hummus over half of the naan. Drizzle honey over the other half of the naan. Arrange the cucumber slices over hummus, then sprinkle everything with salt and pepper. Fold the naan in half to

form a sandwich.

## Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo Sliders

### Preparation:

- 1 In a small bowl, mix together broccoli and alfredo sauce.
- 2 Arrange chicken over 3 of the baguette slices. Top with broccoli-alfredo mix. Top with a piece of cheese, cut to fit, and remaining bread.

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### Shopping List:

#### Cucumber Hummus Sandwich

- 45 ml (3 tbsp) hummus
- 1 piece naan flatbread
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) honey
- 1/2 small cucumber, sliced
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

#### Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo Slider

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cooked broccoli, chopped
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) prepared alfredo sauce
- 6 small baguette slices
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cooked chicken meat (such as from a rotisserie chicken)
- 3 slices mozzarella cheese

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One of the questions I get asked the most is which wine producing country I enjoy visiting. Winemakers have a habit of growing their grapes in pretty interesting places, so it's tough to answer.

I've had adventures in Italy, Spain, Argentina, California and, most recently, France. That said, my time in South Africa may have been the best combination of new and mind-blowing experiences.

Sadly, South African wines limped along in popularity. Without a major powerhouse producer that draws people down its liquor store aisle on a regular basis, the selection across the country is best known as a population of individuality — where standalone wines with unique personalities and funky names rule.

Douglas Green's 2010 The Beach House (\$9.73 - \$11.99) is a perfect example. A blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon, it's a relaxed white with fresh gooseberry aromatics and a crisp backbone of green fruit massaged by subtle honeyed undertones that taste like liquid summer. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.



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# Already in lockdown mode



► Austyn Hardie participates in the Mooseheads' morning practice at Cole Harbour Place on Thursday.

## Grenier golden in scrimmage

Alexandre Grenier spiced up a low-scoring Halifax Mooseheads training camp with a highlight-reel goal on Thursday night at Cole Harbour Place.

The 20-year-old third-round draft choice of the Vancouver Canucks turned a pair of defence-men inside-out before deking to his backhand



and beating veteran goaltender Frederic Piche for a third-period goal that drew a collective gasp from the crowd.

"I'll probably put that to luck," Grenier said afterward. "I don't know how I did it."

The goal stood as the game-winner in Team Red's 2-1 win over Team Green. There have only been eight goals scored in six periods thus far, with

Team Red also winning 4-1 on Thursday.

Second-year left-winger Luca Ciampini scored Team Red's other goal and late-round draft choice Joel Blanchard found the net for Team Green.

Veteran winger Gabriel Desjardins sat out with an injury. Second-year forwards Martin Frk and Andrew Ryan are expected to join the team on Friday after spending the week in Toronto at the NHL's research and development camp.

● MATTHEW WUEST

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

## EastLink title up for grabs

The EastLink Premiership women's soccer championship will be decided this weekend at Mainland Common.

Top-seeded and unbeaten Halifax Dunbrack (12-0-3) faces

fourth-seeded Cape Breton United (6-7-2) in one semifinal on Friday while No. 2 Dartmouth United (9-4-2) shows down with third-place Valley United (7-6-2). Action begins at 7 p.m. The winners will meet in the final on Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

In men's action, top-ranked Halifax Dunbrack (9-4-2) faces No. 2 Halifax City (7-1-6) in the first Page playoff semifinal on Saturday at 1 p.m.

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## Russell makes waves at worlds

Dartmouth's Ben Russell has qualified for a pair of finals at the world sprint canoe-kayak championships in Szeged, Hungary.

Russell and his partner Thomas Hall of Pointe-Claire, Que., qualified for the C-2 1,000 final with Hall, Paul Bryant of Richmond Hill, Ont., and Ian Mortimer of Ottawa.

Russell will compete for his first world championship medal on Friday, when finals for both events will be held.

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► Stay-at-home Hardie hopes to make mark in Halifax ► Coveted by Herd brass for rugged game



MATTHEW WUEST  
@METRONEWS.CA

Austyn Hardie puts a new spin on the hockey term "finisher."

Far from the traditional high-scoring forward with a deft touch in the goal area, the 17-year-old defenceman's main purpose is to shut down his opponents. And finish.

"If I don't finish my check, I'll be mad," Hardie said after a morning practice on Thursday at Cole Harbour Place. "Playing physical has always been a part of my game."

That's why the Mooseheads have coveted Hardie for a year and a half. They wanted to select him in the 2010 QMJHL draft, but the Chicoutimi Saguenois beat them to the punch, taking him 10th overall.

Hardie never played for the Sags, however, opting instead to return to the Quebec midget triple-A ranks last season with Charles-Lemoyne Riverains to retain his NCAA eligibility.

The Mooseheads jumped at the chance to land him in a trade earlier this summer, surrendering prospect Carl Tremblay and a third-round draft choice.

"I was really excited," Hardie said of the deal. "This is where I wanted to be since the beginning so I was really happy about it. The city, everything about it, the atmosphere with

### Halifax-bound

The Mooseheads play their final intrasquad game on Friday at 7 p.m. at Cole Harbour Place.

- The pre-season gets underway Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Forum against the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles.
- The two teams meet again on Sunday at 4 p.m. in Sydney.

the team, the fans, it's just crazy."

While Hardie is touted by many scouts as a good skater and puck-mover, the five-foot-11, 205-pound blueliner isn't caught up in producing gaudy offensive numbers.

"Not getting scored on, that's how I'm really going to show myself off," said Hardie, who had 15 points and 98 penalty minutes in 37 games last season.

Most would agree Hardie could have played in the QMJHL last season, but it probably hasn't unhinged his development. He's expected to log regular minutes for the Mooseheads this season.

"I would have preferred to play major junior last year (because) I'd already have a year under my belt," Hardie admitted. "It didn't work out, but I'm fine with that. I'm here this year, I'm playing well, and I'm trying to make the team."



### More sports



**Jonathan Drouin's agent, Petr Svoboda, has not responded to requests for a statement regarding Drouin's decision to not report to Halifax Mooseheads training camp. The Mooseheads are "talking" with Drouin, according to the team, but the second overall pick in June's draft has not yet had a change of heart and still wants to play midget triple-A for the Lac-St. Louis (Que.) Lions this season.**

# New era in Canadian hoops begins

► NBL draft goes Sunday at 6 p.m. at Rogers Centre in Toronto ► Will be broadcast live online at [www.nblcanada.ca](http://www.nblcanada.ca)

Andre Levingston has received an earful from critics who tell him there's no way a Canadian pro basketball league can survive.

"Others before him have tried and failed, they say."

"I say they've never met anyone like me," he responds.

Levingston, who helped found the seven-team National Basketball League of Canada, will watch his league takeoff this weekend with a combine and draft in Toronto.

"We know we're only going to get one chance to do it the right way, and so we're not going to blow it," he said.

The early days have been long ones for Levingston and partner Ian McCarthy, who have recently held meeting with mayors and heads of tourism in various cities.



► NBL of Canada founder and Rainmen president and CEO Andre Levington thinks his league has what it takes to survive.

"We've been extremely busy, but at the same time it's something that we truly enjoy. It's a passion of ours first," Levingston said. "We love the game of basketball, and what we're doing for the country, it's been priceless. I wouldn't change it

for the world."

The NBL formed after the Halifax Rainmen (of which Levingston is president and CEO), Saint John Mill Rats and Quebec Kebs left the Premier Basketball League, which included six Canadian teams, was founded in 1987 and folded in 1992.

The all-Canadian, eight

Ont., Oshawa, Ont., Moncton, N.B., and P.E.I.

Other leagues have failed in the past. The World Basketball League, which included six Canadian teams, was founded in 1987 and folded in 1992.

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## Draft format

- The Halifax Rainmen will pick sixth overall in the National Basketball League of Canada draft on Sunday in Toronto.
- The three-round draft, which follows a two-day tryout combine, features one round for free agents and the final two rounds exclusively for Canadians.
- The Oshawa, Ont., franchise picks first. The Rainmen also select 11th and 16th overall.

team National Basketball League started the same year but lasted less than two seasons.

Levingston said he and McCarthy are being careful about who they're allowing to buy into their league.

"We're not looking for

individuals who are looking for a hobby of owning a basketball team, making it easy for them to walk away in the process and leaving cities in financial trouble," Levingston said.

Levingston believes with the possibility of an NBA lockout, it wouldn't be a stretch to see an NBA player join the NBL.

"Absolutely, we sent a press release offering NBA players the opportunity to stay closer to home to play," Levingston said. "We know we won't get a LeBron James or a Kobe Bryant. But not everybody wants to go overseas.... These guys need to play basketball and stay sharp, stay in shape, and be able to make a little bit of money."

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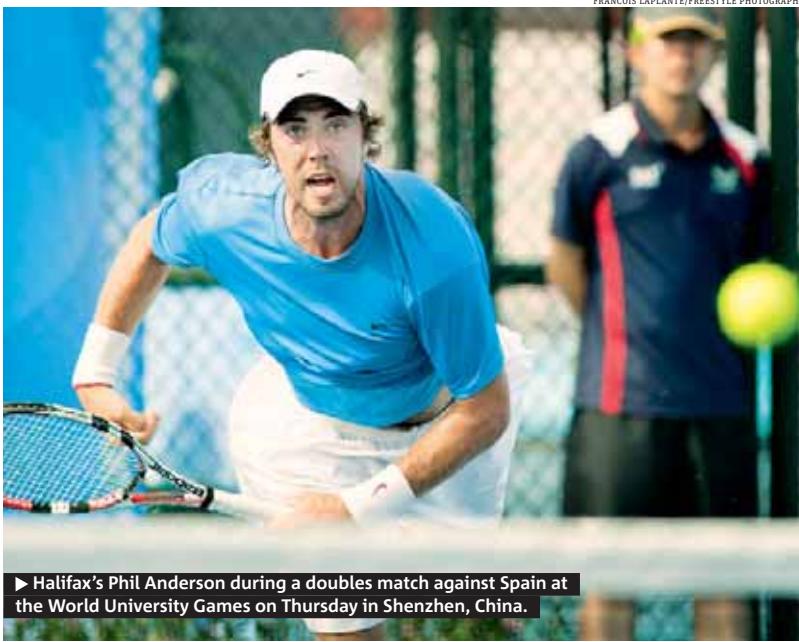
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# Anderson bows out in China

► Haligonian comes up just short at University Games

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Halifax's Phil Anderson came agonizingly close to securing a medal at the World University Games in Shenzhen, China, on Thursday.

The 21-year-old and his doubles tennis partner, Christiaan Lee-Daigle of Tecumseh, Ont., fell 4-6, 7-6, 6-4 to David Estruch and Pablo Manuel

Gimenez of Spain in the quarter-finals.

The duo would have clinched a podium finish with a win because bronze medals are automatically handed out to semifinal losers.

"We had a great tournament and I was really happy to be partnered with Christiaan," Anderson said in a press release. "We had lots of fun and gained a ton of experience and won some great

matches here."

In other action at the Games on Thursday, Bridgewater sprinter Jenna Martin placed sixth in the women's 400-metre final with a time of 53.11 seconds.

In the women's basketball quarter-finals, East Preston's Justine Colley chipped in 10 points and four rebounds in a 79-44 loss to Australia. Canada plays Finland on Friday in the consolation round.

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## Sports in brief

### Canadians knock down Moosehead Dry

**BASEBALL.** Ryan Veinot's three-run double in the ninth inning helped lift the second-place Halifax Pelham Molson Canadians to a 6-4 win over first-place Dartmouth Moosehead Dry 6-4 on Thursday night at Beazley Field.

Junior affiliate pitcher

Jeff Tousenard picked up his first Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League win after coming on in the seventh inning.

Dartmouth's Darren Doucette had his league-leading 11th home run of the season in the loss.

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### UFC signs deal with Fox

**MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.** FOX Sports is getting in the Octagon with the UFC.

The American media giant announced a multi-

year partnership Thursday with the UFC that includes four live events to be broadcast each year.

FOX Sports, which is home to major sporting events such as the Super Bowl and World Series, will air its first live match during prime time on Nov. 12.

It will also take over the UFC's reality series The Ultimate Fighter next spring and move it to the FX channel, FOX's general entertainment cable network.

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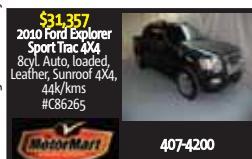
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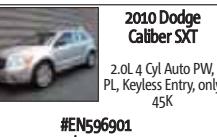
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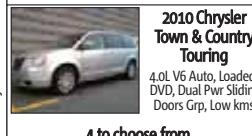
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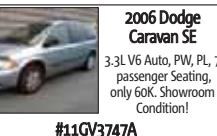
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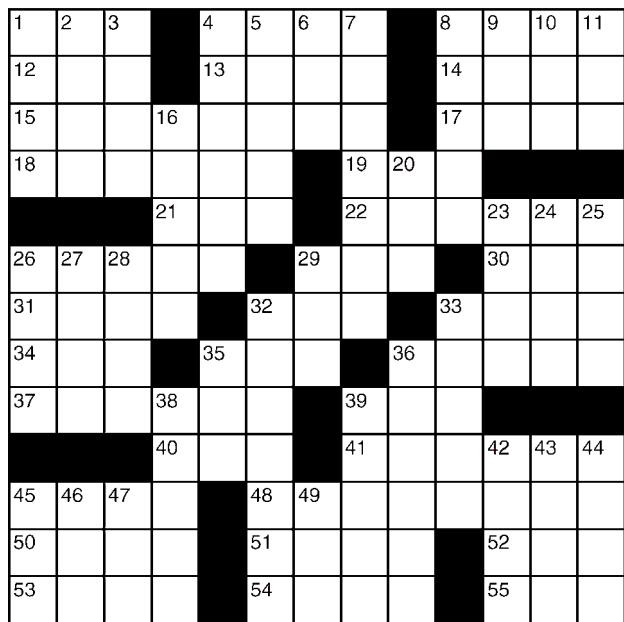
## Crossword

**Across**

1 West of Hollywood  
 4 Hebrew month  
 8 Unrestrained revelry  
 12 Puncturing tool  
 13 Broad  
 14 Languish  
 15 "Lost in Space" surname  
 17 Touch  
 18 Pastor, e.g.  
 19 Mess up  
 21 Switch positions  
 22 Holmes companion  
 26 Adhere  
 29 Toast topping  
 30 — out a living  
 31 Gentlewoman  
 32 Scale member  
 33 Merchandise (Suff.)  
 34 Whatever number  
 35 "See ya"  
 36 Dieter's lunch  
 37 Trafalgar victor  
 39 Performance  
 40 — tree (caught)  
 41 Gal, to an Aussie  
 45 Gangster's girlfriend  
 48 New Jersey city  
 50 Cheat at hide-and-seek  
 51 Slender  
 52 Young boy  
 53 Overcast  
 54 Ireland  
 55 Type units

**Down**

1 Playwright Connolly  
 2 Off base



For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

**Aries** March 21-April 20

Today, you would benefit from taking things at a slower pace.

**Taurus** April 21-May 21

Live for the moment and don't waste a second wondering if you should have done some things differently.

**Gemini** May 22-June 21

Times always change and you must change with them if you don't want to get left behind.

**Cancer** June 22-July 22

There is always a simple explanation for life's great events, so stay calm and make the best of your situation.

**Leo** July 23-Aug. 23

If you make some kind of mistake today, don't try to deny it. Fate is forgiving.

**Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22

You should know by now that the worst rarely happens, and even when it does, it is rarely that bad.

**Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Others may worry about you but come tomorrow you will be back to your best — and your best is very good.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22

You may be intensely ambitious and desperate to get ahead but today you must slow down a bit.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Sometimes, mistakes can be a learning tool. Keep that in mind.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Don't feel guilty about leaving until later a task that others say should have been done by now.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18

It might be wise not to make many plans for the next few days. Everything is subject to change.

**Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20

Something unexpected may happen, but it's not a good enough reason to hide. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Sudoku

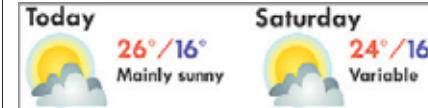
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5				8				
	7	3	9					
6	5	9	7	8				
3		2		9				
9	4	6	3	1				
	2	8	1					
3				6				
4	1	3	2					

## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

4	3	9	5	6	7	2	8	1
5	8	1	9	4	2	3	7	6
2	6	7	3	1	8	9	5	4
3	9	8	7	5	1	6	4	2
6	1	5	4	2	3	8	9	7
7	2	4	6	8	9	5	1	3
8	5	2	1	3	4	7	6	9
1	7	3	8	9	6	4	2	5
9	4	6	2	7	5	1	3	8



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